## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Udo KRUPKA	
Application No.: 10/561,343	Group Art Unit: 1648
PCT Filed: June 17, 2004 ) § 371 Date: December 22, 2005	Examiner: Sharon L. Hurt
j	Notice of Allowance: August 11, 2008
For: NOVEL SURFACE PROTEIN (HBsAg) VARIANT OF THE HEPATITIS B VIRUS	) ) Mail Stop Issue Fee )
j	Confirmation No.: 5936

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 and subject to the recommendation of the

Examiner and the approval of the Director, and without withdrawing the case from issue, kindly amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include a copy of missing page 33.